'Twixt Teens and Twenty-five

BOOKS ABOUT YOUTH

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Cleary Beverly.
Fifteen. Morrow.

"'Today I'm going to meet a boy', Jane Purdy told herself, as she walked up Blossom Street toward her baby-sitting job. 'Today I'm going to meet a boy'". And she did.

Culp, John H.
Born of the stars. Sloane.

In the wild Concho country of Texas, orphaned Kid accepts the rough schooling of a cowboy.

Gipson, Fred.
Old Yeller. Harper.

How could young Travis foresee that the ugly stray mutt who stole the precious side of ham was to become so important to his isolated family?

Johnson, Nora.
The world of Henry Orient. Little.

A strange world - built by Valerie, shared by Marian, and destroyed by adults who did not understand.

Kogan, David S.
The diary of David Kogan.
Beechhurst Press.

For ten years prior to his tragic death from lymphoma in his senior year at Cornell, David recorded the thoughts and activities of his growing-up as a well-to-do only child.
92 K785a

Lehmann, Rosamond.
Invitation to the waltz. Harcourt.

Here are the wondrous discoveries of Olivia's shining week as it stretches from seventeenth birthday to first ball.

Longstreth, T. Morris.
The MacQuarrie boys. Macmillan.

Escape from a Brooklyn street gang to a Pennsylvania farm brings new problems to a seventeen year old.

Ogburn, Charlton.
Big Caesar. Houghton.

Teen-aged Ronnie resents his old truck "Big Caesar" and his new duties - until the blizzard comes.

Rich, Louise D.
Start of the trail, the story of a young Maine guide. Lippincott.

Encounters with a skeleton, a runaway fire, and the wonders of the great outdoors fill Bill's eighteenth summer.

West, Jessamyn.
Cress Delehanty. Harcourt.

Infatuations, disillusionments, the search for popularity, the desire to write - all are part of growing up, Cress discovers.

YOUNG ADULTS MAKE HEADLINES

Bocca, Geoffrey.
Elizabeth and Philip. Holt.

In storybook fashion, she wed her prince at twenty-one and gained a kingdom at twenty-five. 92 E437bo

Chasins, Abram.
The Van Cliburn legend. Doubleday.

Russian and American audiences agreed: the boy from Texas had gifted fingers that drew new messages, new emotions from the keyboard.

Cheesman, Lucy E.
Charles Darwin and his problems. Abelard-Schuman.

Travelling up and down the coast of South America aboard the "Beagle", young Darwin pondered the mysteries of nature with a curiosity that one day would rock the world in his book The origin of species. 92 D228c

Kendall, James.
Great discoveries by young chemists. Crowell.

"Sometimes the experiments were made with the simplest homemade apparatus and were presented in rugged opposition to the accepted ideas." 920 K33g

Lewis, Milton.
David White, crime reporter. Dodd.

David's first encounters with crime in the city involve wire tapping and arson.

Lindbergh, Charles A.
The Spirit of St. Louis. Scribner.

In the days before flying ships boasted heat, light, radio, radar, a man and his monoplane conquered the Atlantic skyways. 629.13 L7425s

Lundgren, William R.
Across the high frontier. Morrow.

A pilot, Chuck Yeager, and his plane, the X-1, shatter "the brick wall in the sky," smash the sound barrier.
92 Y373L

Maurette, Marcelle.
Anastasia. Random House.

A group of White Russians in Berlin coach a young girl to impersonate the missing daughter of the Tsar - with astonishing results. 842 M453

Noble, Iris.
Nellie Bly, first woman reporter, 1867-1922. Messner.

When it couldn't be done, Nellie did it. At eighteen she dared write blistering headlines about sweat shops, child labor, slums. At twenty-two she encircled the globe in less than eighty days. 92 C6633n

Paine, Albert B.
The girl in white armor. Macmillan.

How a simple peasant girl was led by voices and visions to command the army of France. 92 J43pa

YOUNG ADULTS IN BATTLE

Allen, Merritt P.
Blow, bugles, blow. Longmans.

In the cavalry as Sheridan's aide, Rick O'Shay is helped by a mysterious, witty soldier to endure the dangers and brutality of the battles.

Johnson, Robert S.
Thunderbolt! Rinehart.

"The thrilling narrative of a skilled fighter pilot whose weapon was the superb Thunderbolt and whose arena was the vast, icy sub-stratosphere over German-occupied Europe." 940.544 J68t

Jones, James.
The pistol. Scribner.

All the fighting men in Hawaii could not wrench the gun from Private Mast. In his mind, this precious weapon was his only hope against the menace of Samurai swords.

Keith, Harold.
Rifles for Watie. Crowell.

A Kansas farm boy fights as a Union soldier and as a spy in the Rebel ranks.

Lawson, Ted. W.
Thirty seconds over Tokyo.
Random House.

At twenty-five the author had raided Japanese cities with Doolittle, cracked up on the China coast, lost a leg, and was ready to plan a career. 940.544 L425t

Malthe-Bruun, Kim.
Heroic heart, the diary and letters of Kim Malthe-Brunn, 1941-1945.
Random House.

"I'm not old, I ought not to die." Filled with a love of life and the sweet memory of a girl, an intrepid Danish patriot pondered the Gestapo's sentence of death.
940.548 M261h

Olsen, Oluf R.
Two eggs on my plate. Rand McNally.

Eluding the Nazis, the author returned to Norway as a trained resistance fighter who was able to radio valuable intelligence to the Allies. 940.548 O52t

Sobol, Donald J.
The lost dispatch; a story of Antietam. Watts.

Because he seems to bring death to Union comrades whenever he fights, Wade Baxter is feared by his fellow soldiers and labelled "jinx."

Spicer, Bart.
Brother to the enemy. Dodd.

As a soldier under Light Horse Harry Lee, John Champion is assigned a difficult mission: the capture of traitor Benedict Arnold.

Stewart, Sidney.
Give us this day. Norton.

Manila was a city of orchids and gaiety where young soldiers like Stewart could dance with pretty girls in yellow satin. But ahead - a few heartbeats, a few days at most - was the Bataan Death March and years of prison. 940.547 S851g

Sutcliff, Rosemary.
Simon. Walck.

Armed with a pair of long horse-pistols, a farm boy rides forth to join the battle of Cromwell against king, friend against friend.

Whitcomb, Edgar D.
Escape from Corregidor. Regnery.

Defying the death-traps of the jungle, an American navigator plays hide-and-seek with the Japanese.
940.547 W581e

Whitehouse, Arthur G. J.
Fighters in the sky; adventure tales of fighter pilots in three wars. Duell.

In planes that were called everything from coffee grinders to baby carriages, brave airmen fought upstairs "higher than eagles ever flew."

YOUNG ADULTS BEHIND THE LINES

Arnothy, Christine.
I am fifteen and I don't want to die. Dutton.

"Would there ever be again a 'today,' and a 'tomorrow,' or just an eternity of dark, smoky cellars." So wondered a fifteen-year-old Hungarian girl as she lived below ground while above Russians and Germans fought for possession of Budapest. 940.548 A764i

Beke, Laszlo, pseud.
A student's diary: Budapest, October 16 - November 1, 1956. Viking.

An art student turned freedom fighter describes Hungary's darkest days in terse words and sketches.
943.9 B424s

Frank, Anne.
Anne Frank: the diary of a young girl. Doubleday.

Eluding Nazi discovery for two years in an Amsterdam warehouse, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl records her innermost thoughts about her family and Peter's family.
940.548 F828

For a play and a biography about Anne, read Francis G. Hackett's The diary of Anne Frank (Random House. 822 H124d) and Ernst Schnabel's Ann Frank, a portrait in courage (Harcourt. 92 F8275s).

Freethy, Vernon F.
Assignment in danger. McKay.

A young Czech-American volunteers to bring back from East Berlin a precious microfilm.

Kovach, Nora.
Leap through the curtain, the story of Nora Kovach and Istvan Rabovsky. Dutton.

As teen-agers, Nora and Istvan won fame in the ballet world and happiness in their youthful marriage. They had, they discovered, everything but freedom. This is the story of their escape from East to West.
92 K88a

Lewis, Elizabeth F.
To beat a tiger one needs a brother's help. Winston.

A gang of homeless boys in Japanese-occupied Shanghai band together with their leader, stealing food and outwitting brutal soldiers in order to survive.

Longstreth, Thomas M.
Doorway in the dark. Macmillan.

With the moral support of his American friend, a German student in East Berlin opposes Soviet pressures, his complacent father, and collaborationist brother.

Pak, Jong-Yong.
Korean boy. Lothrop.

"I was born and grew up within the sound of temple bells. But now it is a long time since their sound went away from my life and instead I have lived in the roaring of guns and the cries of people in pain." 951.9 P152k

Stirling, Monica.
Sigh for a strange land. Little.

The strange land is love and the girl who sighs is Resi - at sixteen a refugee from behind a dread curtain.

Weinstock, Earl.
The seven years. Dutton.

After a childhood haunted by anti-Semitism and desolate concentration camps, Earl leaves his Rumanian home to start a new life in America.

YOUNG ADULTS ARE CHAMPIONS

Bannister, Roger.
The four minute mile. Dodd.

"I felt that the moment of a lifetime had come...The world seemed to stand still, or did not exist." These were the thoughts of a British medical student as he ran toward victory. 796.4 B219f

Button, Richard.
Dick Button on skates. Prentice.

The "greatest figure skater of them all" tells his own success story, from schooling to skating.
796.9 B989d

Cousy, Robert J.
Basketball is my life. Prentice.

How an East Side New York boy rose to fame as the "Houdini of the hardwoods," the hero of the hoops with the Boston Celtics. 92 C8695a

Graham, Frank.
Lou Gehrig, a quiet hero. Putnam.

Not just a quiet hero, baseball's first baseman was a player of superhuman endurance and - in the face of personal tragedy - courage!
92 G311g

McCormick, Patricia.
Lady bullfighter, autobiography of the North American matador. Holt.

Scarred by vicious horns and hoofs, an American girl answers again and again the insistent summons of the bull ring. 92 M1314a

Schoor, Gene.
Mickey Mantle of the Yankees. Putnam.

A sensational rise to baseball fame began when an Oklahoma miner determined to prepare his six-year-old son for the big leagues. 92 M2925s

Smythe, Pat.
Jump for joy. Dutton.

The warm, personal story of the young English girl whose skill as a horsewoman won her the high jumping championship of the world. 92 S668a

Talbert, William F.
Playing for life; Billy Talbert's story. Little.

From the moment he was fourteen with a new tennis racket in his grip, Billy's plans were made. Not diabetes nor the fearful diabetic coma could keep him from a life on the courts. 92 T1375a

Wibberly, Leonard.
Black Tiger at Le Mans. Washburn.

Former sports car racer Woody Hartford gains fame at Sebring and later at Le Mans in an effort to promote his sports car business.

Wick, Paul.
Batboy of the Braves. Greenberg.

In the dugout, in the on-deck circle, in his Braves uniform, Paul is a co-worker with the champions of the Milwaukee Braves.
796.3 W636b

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE ARTS

Benet, Laura.
Enchanting Jenny Lind. Dodd.

Kings commanded her presence, Barnum brought her to America, a Finnish poet sang her praises in verse, Hans Christian Andersen loved her. Such were the tributes of the world to the "Swedish nightingale."
92 L742b

Davenport, Marcia.
Mozart. Scribner.

Unmatched in the history of music is the story of the master musician who at three was a musical prodigy, and by seventeen had composed seven symphonies, six of his famous piano sonatas, and scores of other compositions.
92 M939d

Dickson, Eleanor S.
Gaunt's daughter. Viking.

Hating her famous actor-father, Cordelia grows in understanding after a season of summer stock.

Efremov, Ivan A.
Land of Foam. Houghton.

Doubting his talent, a young sculptor leaves his beloved Thessa behind in Greece as he goes on a search for beauty. Translated from a Russian novel for teen-agers.

Ewen, David.
The story of George Gershwin. Holt.

At seven he was fascinated by the tinkling tunes in New York's musical arcades; at twenty-five he thrilled the world with his "Rhapsody in Blue." 92 G381e

Gould, Jean R.
That Dunbar boy; the story of America's famous Negro poet. Dodd.

How a sensitive poet put the yearnings and spirit of his people into verse before his early death from tuberculosis. 92 D899g

Hannum, Alberta P.
Paint the wind. Viking.

After serving as a Marine in World War II, Little No-Shirt went home to the tradition-bound hogans of his Navaho tribe. Neither the conflicts of his modern ideas nor his growing love for Elizabeth could keep him from creating water colors of delicate beauty. 970.1 H246p

Malvern, Gladys.
The great Garcias. Longmans.

A musical family in its triumphs and failures: Manuel, the father and world-renowned tenor; Maria, radiant opera star; and young Pauline, student of Liszt, eminent pianist, acclaimed a prima donna at eighteen.

Seroff, Victor I.
Maurice Ravel. Holt.

A many-sided portrait of the man-controversial, enigmatic - who by the time he was twenty had five musical compositions to his credit, all prophetic of his later works. 92 R2522s

Shafter, Toby.
Edna St. Vincent Millay, America's best-loved poet. Messner.

The story of the red-headed girl who, seeing everything with a sense of wonder, wrote poems filled with herself and with the excitement of living. 92 M6458sh

Spaeth, Sigmund G.
Dedication, the love story of Clara and Robert Schumann. Holt.

Probably no bride ever received such a singular gift as pianist Clara received from her husband-to-be: twenty-six great songs, rich in the devotion of a joyous lover.
92 S392s

White, Hilda.
Wild Decembers, a biographical portrait of the Brontes. Dutton.

In a remote English village, a land of moors and marshes and earthquakes, lived three sisters and a brother, each with a touch of greatness, each destined for an early grave. 929 B869wh

YOUNG ADULTS COURT DANGER

Andrews, Roy C.
Quest of the snow leopard. Viking.

A hunting expedition to Northern China in quest of the rare snow leopard introduces a seventeen-year old hunter to pirates, bandits, and man-eating tigers.

Dana, Richard H.
Two years before the mast. World.

When eye trouble forced him to withdraw from Harvard, a wealthy Boston boy joined the crew of the brig "Pilgrim" to sail 'round the Horn to California. 910.4 D169t

Forster, Logan A.
Mountain stallion. Dodd.

Like the horsetamers of ancient Mexico, a young Apache pits his courage against a man-hating stallion.

Halliburton, Richard.
The royal road to romance. Grosset.

"I hungered for the romance of the sea, and foreign ports, and foreign smiles." At twenty-one an adventurous Princeton grad set forth to find the foreign ports and foreign smiles. 910.4 H188r

Merrill, Leigh.
Mary in command. Nelson.

With her captain-husband ill and crew divided, nineteen-year-old Mary is faced with bringing their clipper ship around Cape Horn.

Nordhoff, Charles B.
Mutiny on the Bounty. Little.

As Roger Byam sailed with Captain Bligh for Tahiti, he could not guess the drama that lay ahead: shipboard treachery, sojourn in paradise, and sentence of death.

Proske, Roman.
Lions, tigers and me. Holt.

"When he was thirteen he ran away from home to join a circus so he could become a lion tamer. At fourteen he trained his first group of lions in Africa. At fifteen he was a headliner in Vienna with his own wild animal act." 791 P966L

Sandoz, Mari.
Winter thunder. Westminster.

With the school bus burned beyond use and the blizzard cloaking the earth, young teacher Lecia Terry knew that she and the children were captive in a desolate white world.

Tredree, H. L.
The strange ordeal of the Normandier. Little.

As crew mates dropped dead from the ravages of the blackwater fever, the teen-age radio operator staggered to his set to summon aid. 910.4 T785s

Ullman, James R.
Banner in the sky. Lippincott.

Rudi vowed that he would scale the Citadel, a Swiss mountain peak from which his father had never returned.

YOUNG ADULTS FACE PERSONAL CRISES

Coleman, Pauline M. H.
The different one. Dodd.

When Ella studied heredity and then looked in her mirror, she was startled at the obvious conclusion.

Davis, Clyde B.
The newcomer. Lippincott.

Trying too hard to be accepted as a regular guy, fourteen-year-old Chick spends a miserable year in a new community without companionship or recognition.

Hawkins, Leonard C.
The man in the iron lung, the Frederick B. Snite, Jr. story. Doubleday.

"On the morning of Tuesday, March 31, 1936, Frederick had everything. That afternoon, when his father and a hospital orderly carried him on a stretcher down six flights of a hotel stairway in Peiping, China, he had nothing." 619.9 H393m

Hodgkinson, Colin.
Best foot forward. Norton.

With both legs amputated, Colin knew that he must fly for the R.A.F. because "only in a Spitfire would I feel that I had restored myself." 92 H6894a

Keller, Helen A.
The story of my life. Doubleday.

Written when she was a Radcliffe College student, Helen's story reveals how her soundless, sunless existence gradually changed so that as a young adult she could "see" plays and converse with great men. 92 K29as

Marshall, Alan.
I can jump puddles. World.

Schoolyard tussles, horseback riding, and jumping puddles kept polio-stricken Alan too busy for self-pity. 92 M3668a

Martin, Betty.
Miracle at Carville. Doubleday.

She was nineteen and engaged when suddenly the bright red patches that mean leprosy snatched her from home and loved ones. 616.9 M379m

Mehta, Ved.
Face to face. Little.

About a Hindu boy from India "totally blind, set loose alone in the vast and bustling United States at the age of fifteen." 92 M4983a

Putnam, Peter.
"Keep your head up, Mr. Putnam!" Harper.

Only when he put his faith in Minnie, a Seeing Eye dog, and held his head high was Peter ready to return to Princeton. 362 P992k

Smith, Isabel.
Wish I might. Harper.

Stricken with tuberculosis at nineteen, Isabel had to sacrifice her nursing career for an invalid's life at Lake Saranac. Here is her discovery of a universe within four hospital walls and beyond the window. 92 S6494a

Stolz, Mary S.
In a mirror. Harper.

Overplump Bessie, a brilliant student and a talented writer, evaluates herself as well as her roommate who is a beautiful, popular heartbreaker.

White, William L.
Lost boundaries. Harcourt.

At sixteen Albert learned a secret about himself that shattered - for a while - his whole existence. 326 W5895L

YOUNG ADULTS MADE HISTORY

Baumann, Hans.
The Barque of the Brothers, a tale of the days of Henry the Navigator. Walck.

Two brothers leave the haven of their fishing village to explore the legendary River of Gold.

Forbes, Esther.
Johnny Tremain. Houghton.

Seriously injured, jobless, bitter, Johnny joins the Sons of Liberty and adds his youthful courage to the American Revolution.

Garland, Hamlin.
A son of the middle border. Macmillan.

His pioneer boyhood knew the sweet and bitter challenges of the burgeoning West where his family and neighbors marched on and on to new wheatlands. 92 G233as

Lamb, Harold.
Alexander of Macedon: the journey to world's end. Doubleday.

King of the Macedonians at twenty, a book-loving, battle-shy youth soon trod a conqueror's path to become Pharaoh of the Egyptians, Lord of all Asia. 92 A3745L

Leighton, Margaret C.
Judith of France. Houghton.

"What if I refuse to marry him?" So a teen-age princess tried - in vain - to forestall a dreaded marriage.

Letton, Jennette.
The young Elizabeth. Harper.

Elizabeth I, learning in her teens that her life belonged to England, grew from a carefree, willful girl in love to a mature stateswoman.

Parkman, Francis.
The Oregon Trail, sketches of prairie and Rocky-Mountain life. Rinehart.

Writing his way westward in 1846, twenty-three-year-old Parkman made a personal discovery of America - "the magnificent thunderstorms in the Black Hills, the prairie fires, the icy streams." 978t P249oc

Richter, Conrad.
The light in the forest. Knopf.

True Son, a fifteen-year-old captive of the Delaware tribe, vowed that he would never return to his white parent

Selinko, Annemarie.
Desiree. Morrow.

Once engaged to Napoleon, this young girl married dashing General Bernadotte and, reluctantly, became Queen of Sweden.

Vance, Marguerite.
Flight of the wildling, Elisabeth of Austria. Dutton.

Empress at sixteen, tempestuous Elisabeth cannot conform to the disciplines of royal life. 92 E43v

YOUNG ADULTS IN LOVE

Barrie, James M.
The little minister. Scribner.

"Gavin Dishart was barely twenty-one when he and his mother came to Thrums, lighthearted like the traveller who knows not what awaits him." This is the story of what awaited the little minister, of the gypsy girl who brought the "love-light to his een."

Breck, Vivian, pseud.
Maggie. Doubleday.

What happens when a pampered San Francisco socialite marries an English mining engineer who takes her to the primitive wilderness of Mexico.

Daly, Maureen.
Seventeenth summer. Dodd.

"It wasn't puppy love or infatuation or love at first sight." It was something far more special - Angie's seventeenth summer.

Jackson, Helen M.F.H.
Ramona. Little.

How love was found, lost, and found again by a beautiful Indian girl in the harsh pioneer days of California.

Lane, Rose W.
Let the hurricane roar. Longmans.

Married at sixteen and a mother at seventeen, Caroline survives the terrors of a lonely Dakota dugout as she awaits her husband's return.

Nathan, Robert.
Portrait of Jennie. Knopf.

How the love of an artist for a girl - sensitive, mysterious - transcended time and space and death.

Ogilvie, Elisabeth.
How wide the heart. Whittlesey.

"Wide enough for everything and everyone it wants to hold," Ellen discovered after her memorable summer on a Maine island.

O'Neal, Cothburn.
The very young Mrs. Poe. Crown.

The truth about Edgar Allan Poe's devoted child-bride, whose long illness moved Poe to write haunting visions of death.

Shakespeare, William.
Romeo and Juliet.

A love story as brief as a bird song, as sweet as a hyacinth's breath about a boy and a girl who were enemies by birth and lovers by order of the stars.

Wilson, Neill C.
The nine brides and Granny Hite. Morrow.

While needles fly and thimbles click, the brides of Cat Track Hollow use the intimacy of a quilting bee to confide how they won their husbands.

YOUNG ADULTS MAKE LAUGHTER

Alexander, Lloyd.
Janine is French. Crowell.

How an American soldier's French bride turns her wide-eyed wonder and fractured English on such Yankee institutions as supermarkets, psychiatrists, and Halloween.

92 A3765a

Benson, Sally.
Junior miss. Doubleday.

Being fourteen is serious business when a mouse dies, when father needs loving, when sister Lois acts superior.

Cloete, Rehna T.
To catch a man. Houghton.

Tiny's frolics in France and England made memories, but the tall English gentleman in tweeds made her future. 92 C6428a

Coles, Manning.
Duty free. Doubleday.

A jewel theft, a duel, and a phony war bring mad mischief to a prince and his principality.

Durrell, Gerald M.
My family and other animals. Viking.

Deeply interested in animals and birds, Gerald spends five zany years with his remarkable family on a Greek island. 574 D965m

Durrell, Gerald M.
Three tickets to adventure. Viking.

Two zoo collectors in British Guiana need fleet feet and octopus arms to capture such specimens as a sloth and an anaconda (both angry). 591.5 D965t

Hargrove, Marion.
The girl he left behind; or, All quiet in the Third Platoon. Viking.

On the rebound from his miffed g.f. and her dented MG, spoiled Andy joins this man's army and wakes up to responsibility.

Hyman, Mac.
No time for sergeants. Random House.

Sergeants, captains, colonels, and assorted generals soon regretted the day that Uncle Sam's army drafted Will Stockdale from behind his pa's barbed wire.

McKenney, Ruth.
Far, far from home. Harper.

The McKenney family find themselves living (by mistake) in Brussels, where little Eileen refuses to "hear" French, and teen-age Patrick and Tom find American dating practices completely misunderstood. 92 M155af

McKenney, Ruth.
My sister Eileen. Harcourt.

Mad moments with two sisters as they bounce from their teens into their twenties: receiving a love letter in French, sweeping a young man from the house with a broom. 92 M155am

Shulman, Max.
The many loves of Dobie Gillis, eleven campus stories. Doubleday.

Hilarious capers of a "crew-cut Casanova" with all kinds of girls, girls, girls.

Sire, Glen.
Something foolish, something gay. Simon and Schuster.

There are days of dizzy doings and frantic antics before Sammy and Laurie find their true love.

Skinner, Cornelia O.
Our hearts were young and gay. Dodd.

Neither ship disaster nor measles could deter two giddy American college girls from gadding about Europe 827 S628c

Wallop, Douglas.
The year the Yankees lost the pennant. Norton.

With the devil's help, a middle-aged salesman becomes a sensational young adult slugger, copping the pennant for the league's cellar team.

YOUNG ADULTS WORK FOR OTHERS

Beahn, John E.
A rich young man: Saint Anthony of Padua. Bruce.

A proud young Portugese nobleman renounces his inheritance to become a Franciscan friar and a follower of St. Francis of Assisi. 92 A635b

Caldero, Gordon, pseud.
Deep sea silver. Little.

When he sees how racketeers hold West Coast sardine fishermen in voiceless fear, a cub reporter decides to wage a one-man campaign.

Caudill, Rebecca.
Susan Cornish. Viking.

To Pickwick Mill's children, Susan gave book learning; to their discouraged sharecropper parents, hope.

Connors, Thomas P.
John Benton, rookie policeman. Dodd.

Stabbings, traffic accidents, and new babies help transform a rookie into a full-fledged policeman.

Farrow, John.
Damien the leper. Sheed.

As his superior assigned the headstrong priest to a mission post "he wrote words that were to leave an echo, not only in the history of the Order, but in the story of civilization: 'For the Sandwich Islands - Damien de Veuster.'" 92 D158f

Friermood, Elisabeth H.
Head high, Ellen Brody. Doubleday.

Ambitious, spirited Ellen chooses between her dream of a fashion-designing career and social work in her city's slums.

Hall, Gordon L.
Me papoose sitter. Crowell.

Ojibway small fry and their oldsters fill the author's first teaching days in Northern Ontario with gaiety and pranks. Here he meets Angelic Redwing, who totes him over her shoulder, and Poor Old Grandmother, who favors a Bikini bathing suit.
970.1 H176m

Hobart, Lois.
Laurie, physical therapist. Messner.

Scientifically speaking, Laurie was working with hydrotherapy and electrotherapy, but beyond that she was helping children to walk and adults to find hope again.

Lawrence, Mildred.
Good morning, my heart. Harcourt.

"Life," Jan decided, "is like an onion" with layers and layers to peel before it is understood. As Jan "peels", she faces the problems of misunderstood people in her town, the Mexican fruit pickers.

McFadden, Dorothy L. M.
Which way, Judy? Dodd.

After a summer at a religious conference camp, Judy discovers that she can serve people in many ways.

Maria del Rey, Sister.
Bernie becomes a nun. Farrar.

Fixing leaky plumbing, making friends in Chinatown, setting sail for mission service in Bolivia are all part of Bernie's road to Maryknoll sisterhood. 271 M332b

Sandoz, Mari.
Miss Morissa; doctor of the gold trail. McGraw.

Instead of a joyous wedding, Morissa had a deep loneliness; instead of a safe, sedate home in the East, she had the rugged, sprawling wilderness of Nebraska.

Whitney, Phyllis A.
The highest dream. McKay.

Coming to New York to be on her own, Lisa Somers finds that being a U.N. guide means learning about all kinds of people - and herself.

Walden, Amelia E.
Daystar. Westminster.

By establishing a youth center, Gail and Concetta hoped to break down the social prejudice that divided their community.

YOUNG AMERICANS ABROAD

Albrand, Martha, pseud.
The mask of Alexander. Random House.

Paris called him Alexander, renowned coutourier; Bettina's heart sensed he was Greg, missing Intelligence officer.

Belfrage, Sally.
A room in Moscow. Reynal.

Sally, twenty-one and ready for anything, went to Moscow for the Youth Festival and stayed behind as a translator. Attend Russian jazz sessions with her, crash parties, laugh at Russian jokes, and shop at Gum, one of the world's largest stores. 947t B428r

Bowles, Cynthia.
At home in India. Harcourt.

How the ambassador's daughter slipped easily and happily into the Indian pattern of living: public school, picnics, new friends, volunteer nursing. 954t B7873

Bridge, Ann, pseud.
A place to stand. Macmillan.

Hope Kirkland, happy, protected American girl in Hungary, dares the consequences when she tries to help Polish refugees escape the Nazis.

Chappell, Richard L.
Antarctic Scout. Dodd.

As the last icebreaker departed Antarctica, the teen-age author stared with a pioneer's wonder at the ice-locked land that would be his home for the International Geophysical Year. 999t C467a

Darlington, Jennie.
My Antarctic honeymoon: a year at the bottom of the world. Doubleday.

Beyond the barracks, a world of ice; within, frayed tempers. For Jennie, recent bride, a polar expedition meant problems as well as penguins. 92 D221a

Durell, Ann.
My heart's in the Highlands. Doubleday.

A spoiled American girl goes to St. Andrews University in Scotland in search of men and popularity.

Floethe, Louise L.
A year to remember. Lothrop.

For Elsie Leonard, Switzerland means boarding school, skis, and a secret romance.

Freedman, Benedict.
Mrs. Mike. Coward.

Marrying a Mountie at sixteen, Katherine exchanged her Boston home for the lonely, sometimes frightening life in the far North.

Hersey, John.
A single pebble. Knopf.

An American engineer, sent to survey a site for a dam, finds Oriental philosophy a greater obstacle than the wild Yangtze River.

Sperry, Armstrong.
Frozen fire. Doubleday.

In his search for diamonds, an American boy encounters all the dangers of the Brazilian jungles, from deadly serpents to hostile natives.

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Benary-Isbert, Margot.
Castle on the border. Harcourt.

In an antique German castle, Leni constructs dreams of a stage career and reconstructs the shattered dreams of war victims.

Bothwell, Jean.
Ring of fate. Harcourt.

When she reaches marriageable age, Zeenat of Pakistan faces conflict between Muslim traditions and her own desires.

Brant, Alice D.
The diary of "Helena Morley". Farrar, Straus.

Witty, frank journal of a teenager's life in a Brazilian mining town.

92 B8217a

Chubb, Mary.
Nefertiti lived here. Crowell.

Where parched sands hide the tombs and cities of Egyptian pharaohs, an English secretary touches treasuries centuries old.

932a C559n

Cronin, A. J.
The green years. Little.

Into a dour household of aunts, uncles, grandparents and great-grandparents, into a school of taunting classmates went an orphan boy from Ireland who would find his manhood in Scotland.

Dillon, Eilis.
The house on the shore. Funk.

An Irish lad walks over the mountains to visit his miserly uncle, but finds the house empty, uncle missing, and the neighbors strangely silent.

Hogarth, Grace A.
As a May morning. Harcourt.

English teen-ager Jenny MacArthur wants desperately to enroll at Vassar to be near Ben Adams.

Liang, Yen.
Daughter of the Khans. Norton.

At seventeen Liang Yen ran away from home, beginning adventures which took her into Allied intelligence work during World War II and marriage with an American correspondent.

92 L693a

Macken, Walter.
Rain on the wind. Macmillan.

Where Irish seas run high, where Irish eyes see phantoms and hearts feel pain, Mico - fisher boy and fisherman - learns to live with his disfigured face.

Najafi, Najmeh.
Persia is my heart. Harper.

Deeply enchanted by her land of veiled ladies and "evil eyes", an American-educated fashion designer presents her hopes for Persia - a country that has "tried to drink at one swallow the civilization which Europe has taken at least six hundred years to develop." 955t N162p

Rama Rau, Vasanthi.
East of home. Harper.

As hostess for her ambassador father in Japan and as traveller in Southeast Asia, Santha shows wisdom and wit far beyond her twenty-four years. 950t R1648e

Rooke, Daphne.
Beti. Houghton.

Conjurors, kidnappers, and two girls of India - one good, one evil - figure in this magical tale of "the abode of peace" and the world beyond its walls.

Sahgal, Nayantara P.
Prison and chocolate cake. Knopf.

The author shared in the tumultuous coming-of-age of India, where she witnessed the dynamic power of Gandhi, where she saw her own folks submit to imprisonment. 954t S131p

Simpson, Alyse.
I threw a rose into the sea. Day.

First love, first pain - all her girlhood memories of Switzerland - unfold for Alyse as she explains why she threw the rose into the sea. 92 S613a

Simpson, Alyse.
Red dust of Kenya. Crowell.

Rejecting the eligible young men her family had selected, Alyse married a pioneering Englishman and left her quiet Swiss home for an immense desolate farm in Africa. 967.6t S613r

Stewart, Mary.
Nine coaches waiting. Mill & Morrow.

As accident after accident pursues her young charge, a beautiful governess realizes that a murderer lurks somewhere in the chalet.

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